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| <p style="text-align: center;">IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE</p> | Application Number | Div. Application of 10/009,055 |
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| | First Named Inventor | LANG |
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| | Examiner Name | Krishnan, Ganapathy |
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| Title: PRODUCTION OF POLYGALACTURONIDES AND THEIR USE AS FOOD ADDITIVES | | |

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Prior to examination on the merits, please consider the following amendments:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the specification as shown on the following pages. Material inserted is indicated by underlining (insertion) and material deleted is indicated by strike-out (~~deletion~~).

Page 1, after line 2, please insert the heading –Background of the Invention–;

Page 2, after line 24, please insert the heading –Summary of the Invention–;

Page 3, after line 16, please insert – Detailed Description of the Preferred Embodiments–.